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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 2, 2001 for the  
above referenced patent application, Applicants enclose the following:

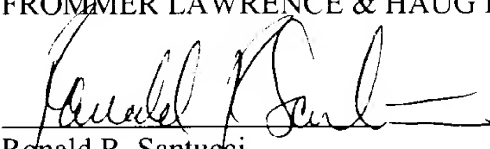
- a) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- b) a fully executed declaration for this application;
- c) an assignment, with cover sheet, for this application;
- d) a Change of Correspondence Address for this application; and


- e) a check in the amount of \$105 which includes the surcharge for late filing of the declaration by a large entity (\$65) and the fee for the recordation of the assignment document (\$40).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY**

**DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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